# U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Collaborative Science and Technology Network for Sustainability (CNS) Progress Review Workshop November 8-9, 2007

## Four Points by Sheraton Washington DC Downtown 1201 K Street NW Washington, DC

#### **DRAFT AGENDA**

#### **Final Workshop for 2004 Grantees**

#### Thursday, November 8, 2007

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Welcome and EPA's Sustainability Research Strategy

George Gray (invited), Assistant Administrator, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research

and Development (ORD)

[Introduced by Alan Hecht, Director for Sustainable

Development, EPA, ORD]

8:15 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. **NCER's Role in Sustainability Science** 

William Sanders (invited), Acting Director, EPA, ORD, National

Center for Environmental Research

8:25 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Introduction to the Meeting

Leanne Nurse, EPA, ORD, National Center for Environmental

Research (NCER)

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. CNS Project Presentations

 Industrial Ecology, Pollution Prevention, and the New York/New Jersey Harbor
 Marta Panero, New York Academy of Sciences

- Multi-Objective Decision Model for Urban Water Use: Planning for A Regional Water Reuse Ordinance Paul Anderson, Illinois Institute of Technology
- Sustainable Sandhills: A Plan for Regional Sustainability Jon Parsons, Sustainable Sandhills
- Sustainability of Land Use in Puerto Rico Maria Junco-Gaultier, Universidad Metroplitana

### Thursday, November 8, 2007 (continued)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break** 

10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. CNS Project Presentations (continued)

- Sustainable Watershed Management in the Delaware River Basin
   Kenneth Najjar, Delaware River Basin Commission
- Using Market Forces To Implement Sustainable Storm Water Management Jim Middaugh, City of Portland
- Moving Toward Sustainable Manufacturing Through Efficient Materials and Energy Use Rick Reibstein, Massachusetts Department of the Environment
- Bringing Global Thinking to Local Sustainability Efforts: A
  Collaborative Project for the Boston Metropolitan Region
  James Goldstein, Tellus Institute
  Chella Rajan, Tellus Institute
- Transforming Office Parks to Transit Villages Steve Raney, Cities 21

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Lunch** 

2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Project Meetings at EPA

Session I: Sustainability, Water, and Ecological Services

Session II: Geographic Information, Future Scenarios, and Land Development

Session III: Future Scenarios and Concepts for Transportation and Energy in Storm Water Management

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Dinner** (on your own)

#### Thursday, November 8, 2009 (continued)

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: George Hawkins, Director, District of

**Columbia Department of the Environment** 

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"Sustainability Science and the Future of Distributed

Environmental Decision Making"

Facilitated by Theresa Trainer, National Estuary Program

Leader, EPA, Office of Water

#### Friday, November 9, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Welcome** 

Leanne Nurse, EPA, ORD, NCER

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Panel 1 – Water Resource Protection

**TBA** 

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Panel 2 – Clean Energy and Climate Change

TBA

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break** 

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CNS Project Presentations (continued)

Cuyahoga Sustainability Network
 Stuart Schwartz, University of Maryland–Baltimore County

 Integrating Water Supply Management and Ecological Flow Water Requirements
 Mark Smith, The Nature Conservancy

 Harnessing the Hydrologic Disturbance Regime: Sustaining Multiple Benefits in Large River Floodplans in the Pacific Northwest Stanley Gregory, Oregon State University

Ecological Sustainability in Rapidly Urbanizing
Watersheds: Evaluating Strategies Designed To Mitigate
Impacts on Stream Ecosystems
Margaret Palmer, University of Maryland
Meosotis Curtis, Montgomery County Department of
Environmental Protection
Laura Craig, University of Maryland

## Friday, November 9, 2007 (continued)

12:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Lunch/Celebration and Closing Discussion

(Bring your own)

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**